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CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have just ready Barrie's new book, "Margaret Ogilvy," an affectionate sketch of his mother, which is necessarily also a sketch of much of his own life and surroundings, as well as of his work. They will publish at once "On the Trail of Don Quixote," by August F. Jaccaci, with 130 illustrations by Daniel Vierge, who describes with pen and pencil Don Quixote's country as it is to-day; "That First Love-Affair, and other sketches," five stories by J. A. Mitchell, the editor of *Life;* "Songs of Childhood," a volume of Eugene Field's most popular lyrics, set to music by Reginald de Koven, Arthur Foote, and others; "A Winter Swallow," a volume of poems by Edith M. Thomas; and "How to Listen to Music," a helpful volume to the uninitiated in music, by H. E. Krehbiel.

HARPER & BROS. have just published "The Mystery of Sleep," by John Bigelow; "Naval Actions of the War of 1812," by James Barnes; "An Elephant's Track, and other stories," by M. E. M. Davis; and, in the new edition of Mark Twain's works, "Tom Sawyer Abroad; Tom Sawyer, Detective, and other stories." They will publish shortly "In Bohemia with Du Maurier," by Felix Moscheles, with 63 original drawings by Du Maurier. The author takes the reader to the Antwerp Academy, where he first met Du Maurier. Character sketches of the men he met there—among them Tadema, Mario, and others who have become equally famous—are interspersed with lively descriptions of life in Bohemia. They have also in preparation a collection of 100 illustrations by Du Maurier, to be entitled "English Society," which will have an introduction by W. D. Howells. They have also in press "The Square of Sevens: an authoritative system of cartomancy," with a prefatory notice by E. Irenæus Stevenson; and "In the Old Herrick House, and other stories," by Ellen Douglas Deland.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE *Daily Tatler*, published by Stone & Kimball, of New York, is the title of a new daily evening journal devoted wholly to literature, art, music, and the drama. Among the contributors are Clinton Ross, Richard Hovey, Walter Blackburne Harte, and many others of the younger men. The first number was issued on the 7th inst.

The Chicago Evening Post announces that it will publish on the 28th inst. its Second Annual Book Number. This will be a supplement of sixteen or more pages, with reviews of the leading books that will be illustrated with one or more representative pictures in the cases of such books as may contain them. The cover will be strikingly decorated, and no effort will be spared to make this year's issue as representative and attractive as possible. During the month of December *The Chicago Evening Post* will devote a large part of its Wednesday's and Saturday's issues to reviews of books and publishers' announcements.

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***American** and English encyclopædia of law, index-digest, [v. 2;] by T: J. Michie. V. 31, [Nak-youth.] Northport, N. Y., E: Thompson Co., 1896. c. 1181 p. O. shp., $6. [4077

***American** digest, (annual 1896:) a digest of all the decisions of all the U. S. cts., the cts. of last resort of all the states and territories, and the intermediate cts. of N. Y. state, Pa., O., Ill., Kansas, Mo., Tex., and Colo., U. S. ct. of claims, ct. of appeals, and supreme ct. of the D. C., [etc.,] Sept. 1, 1895, to Aug. 31, 1896, prepared and ed. by the editorial staff of the national reporter system. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1896. c. 12 p.+6344 columns (two on each page), O. (National reporter system digests, annual ser., v. 10.) shp., $8. [4078

***American** state reports; cont. the cases of general value and authority subsequent to those contained in the "Am. decisions" and the "Am reports," decided in the courts of last resort of the several states: sel., rep., and annot. by A. C. Freeman. V. 50. San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1896. 1007 p. O. shp., $4. [4079

***Balzac.** Honoré de. Novels; ed. by G: Saintsbury. In 42 v. V. 16, The peasantry, (*Les paysans;*) tr. by Ellen Marriage; with a preface by G: Saintsbury; 3 etchings by D. Murray Smith. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1896. 22+382 p. il. 12°, cl., $1.50. [4080

***Banks,** *Sir* Jos. Journal of the Right Hon. Sir Joseph Banks during Captain Cook's first voyage in H. M. S. *Endeavour* in 1768-71 to Terra del Fuego, Otahite, New Zealand, Australia, the Dutch East Indies, etc.; ed. by Sir Jos. D. Hooker. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1896. 52+456 p. 8°, cl., $7. [4081

***Boswell,** Ja. Life of Johnson; ed. by Augustine Birrell; with photogravure frontispiece to each volume. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1896. 6 v., 16°, cl., *per set*, $6. [4082

Bouvet, Marguerite. Pierrette: il. by Will Phillip Hooper. Chic., A. C. McClurg & Co., 1896. c. 7-203 p. D. cl., $1.25. [4083

Pierrette was the daughter of a lacemaker of Paris, who lived in the Luxembourg, and who eked out a livelihood for herself and child by making new and mending old laces for one Pierre Michel, living in the Rue des Anges. While coming from Pierre Michel's she meets Monsieur Le Page, who becomes a patron, and wishes to adopt Pierrette. The interest centres in the little mother's action at this crisis.

***Bryce,** Ja. The American commonwealth. *Abridged ed.*, for the use of colleges and high schools: being an introd. to the study of the government and institutions of the United States, N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1896. 13+547 p. 8°, cl., *net*, $1.75. [4084

***Burn,** A. E. The Athanasian creed and its early commentaries. N. Y., The Macmillan Co, 1896. 8°, (Texts and studies ser., ed. by J. Armitage Robinson, v. 4, no. 1.) *net*, $1.60. [4085

Butterworth, Hezekiah. The wampum belt; or, the fairest page of history: a tale of William Penn's treaty with the Indians; il. by H. Winthrop Peirce. N. Y., Appleton, 1896. c. 9+276 p. O. cl., $1.50. [4086

In 1682, about the time of the settlement of Pennsylvania, the Lenape Indians and the English Quakers met under an elm-tree at Shackamaxon (now Kensington, a suburb of Philadelphia), where the famous treaty of peace was made, the Indians giving Onas (Indian name for William Penn), the wampum belt, now in the possession of the Historical Society of Philadelphia, as a pledge of their willingness to keep the compact. On this incident is founded a story which introduces many well-known characters in American history; among these are Taminent, the Indian brave, Captain Black Beaver, and others.

Cameron, *Mrs.* Emily Sharp, [*Mrs.* H. Lovett Cameron.] In a grass country: a story of love and sport. Chic., E. A. Weeks & Co., [1896.] 3-315 p. D. (Enterprise ser., no. 92.) pap., 25 c. [4087

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., May 15, 1886, [746.]

***Cases** on the law of admiralty. St. Paul. West Pub. Co., 1896. c. 4+320 p. O. pap., $3. [4088

These cases have been printed at the request of Hon. H. B. Brown, justice of the U. S supreme court, and lecturer at the Georgetown [D. C.] University School of Law, for use in connection with lectures in that law school.

***Corwin,** Arthur M., *M.D.* Essentials of physical diagnosis of the thorax. *2d ed. rev. and enl.* Phil., W. B. Saunders, 1896. il. 12°, cl., *net*, $1.25. [4089

Ellis, E: S. Uncrowning a king: a tale of King Philip's war. N. Y., New Amsterdam Book Co., 1896. c. 3-312 p. il. D. cl., $1.25. [4090

The story opens with the solemn, rigid Sunday service in the bare little Puritan church of Plymouth, in the province of Chilton. Suddenly the quiet meeting-house is turned into a scene of battle by the fierce onslaught of a band of Indian warriors, led by Philip of Pokanoket himself. This is the beginning of the series of ravages known as King Philip's war, in which over six hundred of the settlers were killed and thirteen towns were destroyed. The chief actor in the story is Hugh Underwood, a sturdy lad of fourteen, whose perilous adventures and hairbreadth escapes, with the exciting experiences of his friend, Zeke Wagram, the scout, afford a succession of stirring incidents.

Fernald, Chester B. The cat and the cherub, and other stories. N. Y., The Century Co., 1896. c. 4+250 p. il. D. buckram, $1.50. [4091

San Francisco, in the Chinese quarters, is the scene of "The cat and the cherub"; The cruel thousand years; The gentleman in the barrel; The man who lost his head; The pot of frightful doom; Chan Tow, the Highrob. In these tales types peculiar to Chinatown of the Pacific coast are presented, and every-day facts in the lives of Chinese Americans are cunningly interwoven with the folk-lore of China. These are followed by studies of New England life, entitled A little liberal; The tragedy of the comedy; Enter the Earl of Tyne; The spirit in the pipe; The parlous wholeness of Ephraim.

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Freshfield, Douglas W: The exploration of the Caucasus; il. by Vittorie Sella. In 2 v. V. 1. N. Y., E: Arnold, 1896. 23+278 p. il. map, cl., $10. [4092

Furman, Lucy S. Stories of a sanctified town. N. Y., The Century Co., 1896. c. '96. 10+230 p. D. cl., $1.25. [4093

A full dozen of stories make up this book, telling of life in a small town in western Kentucky. Miss Furman gives the following description of the peculiar experiences of the people that inspired these stories: "Over the people of this small town, a few years since, swept a strong wave of religious enthusiasm, baptizing them with a strange and new experience, redeeming their lives from the commonplace and the monotonous. This experience they have named 'sanctification,' believing that the Holy Spirit enters into and fills their hearts, leaving no room for any evil to abide."

***Keener,** W: A., *comp.* Selections on the elements of jurisprudence. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1896. c. 6+220 p. O. cl., $2.50. [4094

Lowell, A. Lawrence. Governments and parties in Continental Europe. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1896. c. 2 v., 14+377; 8+455 p. O. cl., $5. [4095

Contains a first-hand study, made in each country, of the governmental machinery, especially the administrative and legislative machinery, of France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria-Hungary, and Italy, showing wherein each of these governments differs from the others and from our own. Especially is the book instructive to Americans, for it is from the American point of view that the author has written.

***Molesworth,** *Mrs.* Mary Louise, ["Ennis Graham," *pseud.*] The oriel window; il. by Leslie Brooke. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1896. 9+197 p. 12°, cl., $1. [4096

***Moore,** E:, *D.D.* Studies in Dante. 1*st ser.*, Scripture and classical authors in Dante. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1896. 399 p. 8°, cl., *net*, $3.50. [4097

Nickerson, C: Sumner, *ed.* Noble living: a series of studies as to the development of the deeper life in men. Bost., Universalist Pub. House, 1896. c. 6+288 p. D. cl., *net*, $1. [4098

Contents: Walking with God, by C: H: Eaton; The blessedness of faith, by Sullivan H. McCollester; Love as an inner force, by Frank Warren Whippen; The riches of the Scriptures, by E: Lovell Houghton; Moulded by the invisible, by C: Sumner Nickerson; The uplift of prayer, by C: R. Tenney; The obligations of religion, by Jos. Kimball Mason; Saved by Christ, by Gideon I. Keirn; Christian peace, by H. S. Whitman; The immortal life, by Ja. Milford Payson; A perfect character, by F. A. Dillingham.

***Robinson,** Forbes. Coptic Apocryphal gospels; tr. with the text of some of them. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1896. 8°, (Texts and studies ser., v. 4, no. 2.) cl., *net*, $3. [4099

Saunders, Marshall. For the other boy's sake and other stories. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1896. c. 3-374 p. il. D. cl., $1. [4100

Contents: For the other boy's sake; Poor Jersey City; When he was a boy; The little page; Her excellency's jewels; Jack, the minister's dog; The two Kaloosas; Bunny boy; Ten little Indians; Jessie's debt; Proud Tommie.

***Shakespeare,** W: Complete works. *Savoy ed.*, ed. and prefaced by Rev. W. J. Loftie. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., 1896. 1048 p. 8°, cl., $1.50. [4101

Shakespeare, W: Sonnets; with preface, glossary, etc., by Israel Gollancz; photogravure frontispiece by G. F. Watts. *Temple ed.* N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1896. 167 p. il. T. flex. cl., 45 c.; roan, *ea.*, 65 c. [4102

Stuart, Ruth McEnery. Sonny. N. Y., The Century Co., 1896. c. '94. 5+135 p. il. S. cl., $1. [4103

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Suffling, Ernest R. The fur-traders of the West; or, adventures among the redskins. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1896. 14+320 p. il. D. cl., $1.50. [4104

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***Tennessee** constitutional law; compiled from the opinions of the supreme court of Tenn., published in the first 95 v. of Tenn. repts., Thompson's Tenn. cases, Tenn. legal reporter, [etc.,] Mar. 31, 1796, to Mar. 20, 1896, by Douglas Anderson. Nashville, Brandon Pr. Co., 1896. c. 52+628 p. O. shp., $5. [4105

***United States.** *Circuit cts. of appeals.* Reports; cont. the cases determined in all the circuits from the organization of the courts, fully reported with annots., [etc.] V. 19. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1896. c. 37+743 p. O. shp., $2.85. [4106

***Utah.** *Supreme ct.* Reports of cases, at the June term, 1895, and to the beginning of statehood; Ja. A. Williams, rep. V. 12. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1896. c. 22+571 p. O. shp., $6. [4107

Wilson, Woodrow. Mere literature, and other essays. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1896. c. 4+247 p. D. cl., $1.50. [4108

Contents: Mere literature; The author himself; On an author's choice of company; A literary politician; The interpreter of English liberty; The truth of the matter; A calendar of great Americans; The course of American history.

***Winter,** W: Gray days and gold in England and Scotland. *New ed. rev.;* with 12 photogravures and numerous il. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1896. 323 p. 12°, cl., $2.50. [4109

Wood, *Rev.* C: S. Alice and her two friends. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., 1896. c. 290 p. il. D. buckram, $1.25. [4110

A story of school-girl days, showing how Alice Russell's character was moulded and her actions affected by the influence of her two nearest friends, one the vain and selfish child of rich parents, the other the semi-invalid daughter of a poor widow.

Wood, Katharine B., *comp.* Quotations for occasions. N. Y., The Century Co., 1896. c. 8+220 p. D. cl., $1.50. [4111

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***Yonge,** Charlotte Ma. Cameos from English history: the end of the Stewarts, (1662-1748.) 8*th ser.* N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1896. 8+407 p. 16°, cl., *net*, $1.25. [4112

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Ashton, J. The devil in Britain and America. 47 il., 8°, 374 p., 21s.....*Ward & D*

Fletcher, W. Y. Bookbinding in England and France. Imp. 8°, 7s. 6d., *net*.....*Seeley*

Hamerton, P. G. The etchings of Rembrandt; and Binyon, L. Dutch etchers of the seventeenth century. Imp. 8°, 7s. 6d., *net*.....*Seeley*

Langford, A. Captain Jacobus, the notorious cavalier highwayman. Newly set forth by L. C. Cornford. Post 8°, 276 p., 6s.....*Methuen*

Linton, Mrs. Lynn. 'Twixt cup and lip, etc. Post 8°, 236 p., 3s. 6d.....*Digby & L*

Streane, A. W. The double text of Jeremiah (Massoretic and Alexandrian) compared together with an appendix on the old Latin evidence. Post 8°, 384 p., 6s. *Bell*

Thimm, C. A. A bibliography of fencing and duelling as practised by all European nations from the Middle Ages to the present day. Classified index in chronological order, according to languages. Illus. 4°, 552 p., 21s., *net*.....*Lane*

Wallis, H. Pictures from the Greek vases. The white Athenian Lekythi. 12 polychrome plates representing the paintings on typical examples of the white Athenian Lekythi, drawn in colors. Illus. text. Folio, 42s., *net*.....*Dent*

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

CATALOGUES OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND BOOKS.—*American Baptist Publication Soc.*, Phila., Books for Baptist Young People: list suggested by Kerr Boyce Tupper, D.D., at National Anniversaries Asbury Park, N. J., May 20, 1896. (4 p. 16°.)—*A. S. Clark*, 174 Fulton St., N. Y., Americana, periodicals, etc. (No. 43, 32 p. 12°.)—*Wm. Drysdale & Co.*, 232 St. James St., Montreal, Chiefly Canadiana and Americana. (Bulletin A, 145 titles.)—*Otto Harrassowitz*, Leipzig, Bericht über neue Erwerbungen. (No. 18, 104 titles.)—*C. L. Van Langenhuysen*, Sinjel 434, poek Beulingstraat, Amsterdam, Miscellaneous. (No. 57, 940 titles.)—*W. Muller*, 1 Star Yard, Carey St., London, Chiefly sets of scientific, literary, etc., periodicals and reference works. (No. 2, 148 titles.)—*D. E. Pannepacker*, (Ye Olde Booke Mart,) 133 N. 13th St., Phila., Miscellaneous. (No. 1, 347 titles.)—*M. Spirgatis*, 23 Marienstr., Leipzig, Indo-arische und iranische sprachen. (No. 45, 1520 titles.)—*A. Twietmeyer*, 17 Gellertstr., Leipzig, Naturwissenschaften, Exakte u. angewandte Wissenschaften, Technologie. (No. 112, 1588 titles.)—*Williams & Norgate*, 14 Henrietta Street, London, Art Catalogue. (94 p. 16°.)

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Books for the "Weekly Record," as well as all information intended for that department, must reach this office by Tuesday morning of each week.

Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible In many cases booksellers depend on the WEEKLY solely for their information. The Record of New Publications of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is the material of "The American Catalogue" and so forms the basis of all trade bibliography in the United States.

"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."—LORD BACON.

"CHRISTMAS IS COMING."

THE trade has now its harvest month. The business outlook is bettered, with the return of confidence, and buyers should be the more free to purchase because of the economies of the past few years. It is not to be expected that trade will be phenomenal this year, but it ought to be good.

The wide-awake bookseller ought to be ready to take advantage of the situation. We endeavor to help him prepare the way by the CHRISTMAS BOOKSHELF and the Christmas number of *The Literary News*, both of which are now in preparation, and both of which show an unusual wealth of attractive illustrations this season. Other publishers, with rival publications, make the like friendly offer. Such publications are probably much more effective than a bundle of the announcement slips of individual publishers, however attractive. A word to the wise is sufficient.

After the way is prepared by sending to the more promising customers, or to people who should be customers, these Christmas publications, the bookseller should make sure that his stock is attractively displayed, and that the windows at once put on a Christmasy air. Inside the store he should have not only the information that customers want, but the books themselves. Stocks are low throughout the country, and Christmas buyers cannot be expected to patronize the booksellers who "will order the book for you." Booksellers should, therefore, make sure that they are fairly stocked, but not overstocked, and that what stock they have is displayed and presented to the public to the best advantage.

The bookseller should, in particular, keep careful track of his stock, so as to replace holiday books which are sold with other copies. It is not wise, of course, to carry surplus stock over the first of January. On the other hand, the nearer Christmas Day comes, the less patience the public has with offers to order a book. Moreover, at the last moment there is always difficulty in getting books from the overcrowded publishers and jobbers. The retail trade, therefore, should be wide-awake in making up second orders, making it a practice every night to go over the stock and see what inroads have happily been made by purchasers during the day.

With enterprise, publishers and booksellers should be able to wish each other a merry Christmas, indeed.

STREET-CAR advertising is rather a new departure among publishers, and the Funk & Wagnalls Co. appear to be among the first-comers in a field that may in time come to be generally utilized. The "Standard Dictionary" has recently taken its place in the array of neatly-framed advertisements that decorate the street-cars of New York and Brooklyn. The gracefully-robed muse of philology or orthography, kneeling before the lamp of knowledge, is an attractive figure, and though at first sight she seems rather out of place sandwiched between skirt-binding and baking-powder, there does not, after all, seem any good reason why she should not be there. At the conference of librarians in Cleveland in September, it was suggested that libraries make use of street-car advertisements to increase their *clientèle*. Such a sign as "Tired? Get 'The Prisoner of Zenda' from the Public Library" was suggested as a mental appetizer for the travelling public, and it may be that before long the books of the day will be generally found among the street-car signs of the times.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS' EXHIBIT OF FINE BOOKBINDINGS.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS held an exhibition during this week of choice books in fine and unique bindings, collected to represent the highest skill of the best French, English, and American bookbinders. The following were some of the binders represented: French—Allo, Capé, Carayon, Chambolle-Duru, Champs, David, Gruel, Hardy, Hardy-Mennil, Lortic Fils, Mercier, Meunier, Marius Michel, Pouget, Ruban, Samblancx-Weckesser, Thierry, Trautz-Bauzonnet, Vauthrin; English—Bedford, Cobden-Sanderson, Doves Bindery, De Coverly, Dent, Morrell, Miss Prideaux, Rivière, Sir E. Sullivan, Tout, Zaehnsdorf; American—Blackwell, Bradstreets, Smith, Stikeman. Miss Nordhoff, a daughter of the well-known journalist, and a pupil of Cobden Sanderson, was also to be represented, but could not get her work ready in time.

THE RETIREMENT OF FREDERICK SAUNDERS.

FREDERICK SAUNDERS, well known as librarian of the Astor Library and the author of "Salad for the Solitary," etc., has been retired from active duty by the trustees of the New York Public Library—Astor, Lenox, and Tilden Foundations.

The resolution of the trustees does not retire him from his connection with the library. His salary will be continued during his life, and he will retain his desk at the library. Mr. Saunders was born in London on August 14, 1807. His father was the head of the publishing house of Saunders & Ottley, in which the young man served for several years. In the winter of 1837 he came to New York to bring out an American edition of Bulwer's "Rienzi," which his father's house had published in London. It was the beginning of the fight for an international copyright law. Mr. Saunders was armed with a power of attorney from his father, but the American publishers paid little attention to it. Mr. Saunders brought out a fine edition of "Rienzi," which was promptly reprinted and published in cheaper form, causing a loss to the Saunders's firm, so it is claimed, of about $30,000. After that a vigorous campaign was prosecuted for the international copyright law. William Cullen Bryant, Bancroft, Washington Irving, and nearly all the men prominent in literary affairs took a hand, and several appeals to Congress were made. Then Charles Dickens came to America, and took to Washington for Mr. Saunders a memorial from fifty-six of the leading authors of Great Britain. Dickens delivered the memorial to Henry Clay, who wrote to Mr. Saunders, promising his co-operation in the fight for the law.

It was through Washington Irving, whose warm friendship he won in this copyright-law struggle, that Mr. Saunders became connected with the Astor Library. Irving was a friend of John Jacob Astor, the founder of the library, and was the first president of the institution. When William B. Astor was putting up the second part of the present library building Mr. Saunders went to Sunnyside and asked for a desk in the library. In 1859 Irving made him an assistant librarian under Dr. John Cogswell, the first chief librarian. In 1876 he was made chief librarian, which post he held until he was retired. Mr. Saunders is the author of "Memoirs of the Great Metropolis, or, London from the Tower to the Crystal Palace, New York," 1852; "New York in a Nutshell," 1853; "Salad for the Solitary," 1854; "Salad for the Social," 1856; "Pearls of Thought," 1858; "Mosaics," 1859; "Festival of Song," 1865; "About Women, Love, and Marriage," 1868; "Our National Jubilee," 1877; "Pastime Papers," 1885; "Evenings With the Sacred Poets," 1886; "The Story of Some Famous Books," 1887; "Stray Leaves of Literature," 1888; "Washington Centennial Souvenir," 1889; "Story of the Discovery of the New World by Columbus," 1893; "Character Studies," 1894. He has been engaged for years in preparing a history of the Astor Library. The history is in manuscript, and it was not Mr. Saunders's intention that it should be published. He designed it, he says, as a gift to the library when he should come to say good-by. Not very long ago the manuscript was finished, and Mr. Saunders turned it over to Dr. John S. Billings, the superintendent of the consolidated library. Dr. Billings presented it to the trustees at their last meeting on the 11th inst., when the resolution regarding Mr. Saunders's connection with the library was adopted. The trustees accepted the history, and passed another resolution of thanks to the historian.

A CLEVER BOOK-THIEF CAUGHT.

SOME weeks ago the trade of Boston and Philadelphia sent a circular warning the trade generally against two swindlers known as Geo. rge Hammond, *alias* Lee, *alias* Huntingdon, *alias* Russell, and J. J. Simpson, *alias* Johnson. The circular stated that the regular game played by the swindlers was for one to call on a firm and give an order for a set of valuable books to be sent to the other. The books would be received and a first payment made by the second man, after which the first swindler would collect his commission on the sale, usually amounting to more than the payment made. Then both would disappear, taking the books. Boston firms and Philadelphians were among the victimized.

On the morning of the 14th inst. a lame man walked into the office of the firm of D. G. Francis & Co., at No. 12 East Fifteenth Street, New York City. He gave his name as Dr. Thompson, and told Mr. Francis that he wanted to have a set of Alexandre Dumas' works sent to his friend, Dr. Everson, of No. 138 East Fifteenth Street. He wanted none but the best binding and the most expensive edition sent. He was told the order would be filled and went away. Talking to Mr. Francis at the time was Mr. Croscup, of Croscup & Co. Mr. Croscup thought that Dr. Thompson looked like a man who had swindled his firm out of $150 a year ago. Mr. Francis called up the West Thirtieth Street Station, and Detectives Welsh and Caddell waited for Dr. Thompson at the address given.

The same afternoon Dr. Thompson came to Francis & Co.'s store to inquire why the books had not been sent, and was promptly arrested by the detectives and taken to the West Thirtieth Street Station. There he gave his name as Harry Johnson, thirty years of age, and said he lived at the Park Hotel, Newark, N. J. The officers found that Dr. Everson had disappeared. The landlady said that early on Saturday morning a lame man, giving his name as Dr. Thompson, rented from her the first floor of her house, telling her he expected his friend, Dr. Everson, to arrive later. At noon Dr. Everson arrived and immediately placed a glass sign bearing his name in the window. In the afternoon he went out and did not return.

BUSINESS NOTES.

ARDMORE, IND. TER.—G. M. Yardbrough & Co., booksellers and stationers, have been succeeded by Coleman & Mason.

EAST SANTA CRUZ, CAL.—P. P. Perry has bought the book and stationery store of John S. Collins, and will greatly improve it.

NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—Stanislau Lozowski has opened a book-store at 25 Lafayette Place.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

PROF. WILLIAM M. SLOANE, of Princeton, whose work on Napoleon has just been concluded in the *Century Magazine*, has been called to fill the Seth Low chair of history at Columbia.

A FUND has been provided by the friends of the late H. C. Bunner, and presented to the Columbia University to be used in the purchase of a gold medal, known as the H. C. Bunner medal, to be awarded yearly to the student making the best essay on a subject in American literature.

THE author of "The Suppression of the African Slave Trade to the United States of America, 1638–1870," just published by Longmans, Green & Co., under the direction of the Department of History in Harvard University, is a negro born in Massachusetts twenty-eight years ago, W. E. Burghardt Du Bois. He was educated at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., and at Harvard, and being sent abroad for two years by the trustees of the Slater Fund, he studied in Berlin from 1892 to 1894. On his return he became professor of Latin in Wilberforce University, Ohio, a Methodist institution and the oldest of schools for negro youth. After spending two years there he was charged by the University of Pennsylvania with a special investigation, on which he is now engaged, into the condition of the negro population of the city of Philadelphia.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

WILLIAM ROBBINS BARNES, treasurer of the C. M. Barnes Co., of Chicago, and Miss Estelle Blanche Wilcox, of New York, will be married on the 26th inst. at the First Congregational Church in Clinton, Conn.

GINN & Co. have in preparation "Easy Latin for Sight-Reading," edited with suggestions for sight-reading, models for written lessons, a list of common Latin idioms, and annotations, by B. L. D'Ooge, of the Michigan State Normal School.

A MEMORIAL meeting in remembrance of Anson D. F. Randolph will be held in the lecture-room of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Twenty-second Street and Fourth Avenue, on Tuesday evening, November 24, 1896, at eight o'clock, at which addresses will be made by representatives of the book trade and of the several interests with which he was associated and by others of his friends.

JAMES VICKERY ALFRIEND, of the family of Alfriend connected with the firms of Vickery & Co. and Alfriend & Murray, of Norfolk, Va., will be married to Marie Louise, niece of Mr. John J. Samuel, senior of the old firm of Vickery & Co. The wedding will take place at Olney Road, Ghent, Norfolk, Va., at half-past five o'clock on the 25th inst. We offer congratulations on behalf of the many friends of Messrs. Samuel and the Alfriends.

KEGAN PAUL, TRENCH, TRÜBNER & CO. will publish shortly a volume entitled "Foreign Bookbindings in the British Museum," containing illustrations of more than sixty examples, selected on account of their beauty or historical interest. The volume will be a companion to that on English bindings in the Museum, published last year, and will have an introduction and descriptions by W. Y. Fletcher, F.S.A., late assistant keeper, Department of Printed Books, British Museum. The plates are being printed in fac-simile by W. Griggs, chromo-lithographer to the Queen.

THE members of the Milton Bradley Company, Springfield, Mass., and the foremen and office clerks had a banquet at the Hotel Worthy on November 9, in celebration of Mr. Bradley's sixtieth birthday. Each member of the party said some words of congratulation, and the principal present was a fine set of books, "The History of Ready Reference." Henry J. Margerum presided, and Emil Pauli gave Mr. Bradley a silver dollar, full value, with an inscription setting forth the fact that they had been together in business twenty-five years. At the close of the speeches Mr. Bradley responded gratefully.

THE HOLDEN PATENT BOOK-COVER CO. have just ready a "Modern Art-Book Cover," which is made in three sizes, adjustable, to fit all 16mos and thin and thick 12mos. The cover, which is printed in six different combinations of "high art colorings," is made of heavy, durable, royal Scotch bond paper and illustrated with a picture study designed by Will H. Bradley. The cover is put up in 100 assorted sizes and colorings in a neat box, with a poster and a "dummy" book to show how to adjust to different sizes of books. The edition is limited, after which the plates will be destroyed and other designs will follow.

THE exhibition of some of the productions of the Chiswick Press, recently held at the Grolier Club, draws attention to a peculiarly interesting family, the Whittinghams, who founded the Chiswick Press. They have done much to foster in England a taste for artistic books, and in this well-arranged collection there are numerous typographical and pictorial evidences of their skill. It is said that they were the first English printers to train pressmen to deftness in imparting "color"—a printer's term denoting the even distribution and depth of tone which the ink has on the printed page. So keen did the sight of those printers become that they could detect a fault across the room as the pages were passing from the press. They would reject a hundred sheets for the sake of getting one that showed perfect color. Under the auspices of the Grolier Club the annals of the Whittinghams have been collected and put into durable form. The exhibition of Chiswick Press books and plates held proved that the house served its art as loyally in London as did Aldus and the Didots, Plantin and the Elzevirs, in Venice and in Paris, at Antwerp and at Amsterdam.

AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

NOVEMBER 23, 24, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous books and engravings. (603 lots.)—*Bangs.*

NOVEMBER 25, 3 P.M.—Dramatic collection, including portraits of actors, autographs, etc. (341 lots.)—*Bangs.*

NOVEMBER 27, 3 P.M.—Americana, including Confederate works. (417 lots.)—*Bangs.*

DECEMBER 2, 3, 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.—Library of the late Prof. Henry Reed, of the University of Pennsylvania, comprising fine collection of English literature, first English editions, Franklin's prayer-book, London, 1773; also a few autograph letters, together with a choice collection of standard editions and sets. Extra illustrated books, many in elegant bindings. (1325 lots.)—*C. F. Libbie & Co.*, Boston.

BOOKS WANTED.

☞ *In answering, please state edition, condition, and price, including postage or express charges.*

☞ ***Write your wants plainly and on one side of the sheet only. Illegibly-written "wants" will be considered as not having been received. The "Publishers' Weekly" does not hold itself responsible for errors.***

American Press Co., Baltimore, Md.
Memoirs and other works of N. Biddle, S. Breck, Jacob Barker, E. Thomas, Graydon, Willett.
Mills's Statistics of South Carolina.

N. J. Bartlett & Co., 28 Cornhill, Boston.
Annual Amer. Catalogue, 1890.
Essays on Anglo-Saxon Law. 1876.
Warwick Woodlands, Forester.
My Shooting-Box, "
Mathias, The Garland of Flowers; composed of Cupid, Psyche, etc. N. Y., 1806.

W. E. Benjamin, 10 W. 22d St., N. Y.
Stowe, Dred, 2 v. Boston, 1856.
Mark Twain, Jumping Frog. N. Y., 1867.
Representation of New Netherlands, H. C. Murphy. N. Y., 1849.

Bonnell, Silver & Co., 24 W. 22d St., N. Y.
Pre-Millennial Essays of the Prophetic Conference of 1878.
Marion Harvey.
Grace Kennedy's Books.

The Bookstall, 101 Madison St., Chicago, Ill.
Francis Sibson's Works, Diseases of the Heart, etc.
Fothergill, Diseases of the Heart.
International Cyclopedia, v. 10, any ed.

The Boston Book Co., Freeman Place Chapel, Boston, Mass.
St. Nicholas, Jan. to March and May to Dec., 1893.
De Bow's Review, Jan., 1859.
Nation, v. 1, nos. 2–7, 11–13, 14, 15, 22.

J. W. Bouton, 10 W. 28th St., New York.
Gen. Baldwin, by C. C. Baldwin, 2 v., 1881, and supplementary vol. 1889, one or both.
Mullinger's Schools of Charles the Great.
Streeter's Pearls.
Hypnotism, by Moll.
Audubon's Birds, 7 v., 8°.
" Quadrupeds, 3 v., 8°.
Crowe and Cavalcaselle, Raphael.

The Bowen-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
Private Journal of Aaron Burr.

Bowers & Loy, 10 Park Pl., N. Y. [*Cash.*]
The Stone Kingdom, by Rev. S. C. Alexander.
History of Schoharie Co., Sims.
Chinese Repository.
Life of Stonewall Jackson, Dabney.
The College Book, 4°.
Valentine's History of N. Y.
Set of *Atlantic Monthly*.
Widow Bedott Papers, clean copy.
V. 8, 9, and 10 Bancroft's U. S., cl. All or any.
Charles v. } Prescott Harper ed., black cloth.
Philip II. }
Keith, On Prophecy.

Boyveau & Chevillet, 22 Rue de la Banque, Paris.
E. A. Poe, Works, 12°, v. 3, The Literati, containing as an introduction a memoir on Poe by Griswold. N. Y., 1850.

Brentano's, 204 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Poems of McDonald Clarke. Pub. some time in 1840.

Brentano's, 31 Union Sq., N. Y.
Life, by Platt. Putnam.
Frontiersmen of N. Y. Sims.
Dick Travers.
John Law. W. L. & Co.
Romanoff Sketches of Rites, etc., of Græco-Roman Church.
In My Lady's Praise, Edwin Arnold.
History of the Tichborne Trial.
Wagner's Organization and Tactics.

Brentano's, 1015 Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C.
Bunsen, God in History, 3 v.

The Burrows Bros. Co., Cleveland, O.
Count Vitzthums Reminiscences, 2 v.
Amer. Jour. of Medical Sciences, Sept., 1893.
Genealogy of the Williams Family in America, by S. W. Williams.

The Burrows Bros Co.—*Continued.*
Schoolcraft, Indian Fairy-Tales.
Gold and Silver Prosperity.
X Rays, by Gail Hamilton.
Greely, Am. Weather.
Dr. Brockett and Mrs. Vaughn's Woman Work in the Civil War.

J. W. Cadby, 131 Eagle St., Albany, N. Y.
Old and New, 11 v.
Cosmopolitan Mag., March, 1886; May, Sept., '87; Oct., Nov., '88.
Critic (N. Y.), v. 1, no. 4; v. 3, complete.
Old Testament Student, Jan., 1886; April, '91.
Wheelman and Outing, Aug., 1883; June, Nov., Dec., '85.
Round Table, v. 6, nos. 136, 140, 151, 152, 153.

Case Library, Cleveland, O.
Ohio Insurance Reports, 1868, '71, '73, '77.
Webster's Dictionary. 1840.
Swedenborg's Animal Kingdom.
Publications of Am. Statistical Ass'n, any.
Hamerton's French Painters.
Hazell's Annual, 1886, '87, '88.
Soley's Hist. of Annapolis Naval Academy.

C. N. Caspar, 437 E. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Hooper's Physicians' Vade Mecum, 2 v. Wood.
Dr. S. S. Fitch's Family Physician. New York, 1876.
Lippard, Empire City.

A. T. Chapman, 2407 St. Catherine St., Montreal.
Modern Love, Mosher's ed.
American Catalogue, 1884–'90, cheap, in sheets or bound, preferably from some one in Canada.

The Robert Clarke Co., Cincinnati, O.
Harper's Magazine, first 16 vols., bound or in parts.
American Pioneers, v. 2, no. 3.

W. B. Clarke & Co., 340 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
Transactions of the Massachusetts Medico-Legal Society, v. 1, nos. 8, 10, and after; v. 2, no. 3 and all after.
Contributions to *Edinburgh Review*, Essays by Lord Francis Jeffreys, 1846 or 1885.
Mrs. Putnam's Receipt-Book.

Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, O.
Bancroft's Book of the Fair.
Bowman's Bear-Hunters.
Set of *St. Nicholas*.

Henry T. Coates & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
Vanity Fair, 2 v. } Illus. Lib Ed. Imprint 1889.
Newcomes, 2 v. } H., M. & Co.
Esmond, 1 v. }
Four Georges, 1 v. }
Burckhardt's The Cicerone; or, Art Guide to Painting in Italy.
Crowe and Cavalcaselle, Hist. of Painting in Italy, 5 v.
Cheshire, Bees and Bee-keeping, 2 v.
Doolittle, Queen Rearing.
Hutchinson, Advanced Bee Culture.
Cowan, The Honey-Bee.
Dzierzon, Rational Bee-Keeping, trans.
Evans, De Lacy, How to Prolong Life.
Adams, Major, How to Shoot with a Revolver.
Gardiner, On Hospitals.
Narrative of My Life, by Judge Francis Brooke, Fredericksburg, Va., privately printed.

Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., 175 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
These for Those.

Corner's Book-Store, Austin, Tex.
Last 5 vols. Library of Historic Characters and Famous Events, ed. by A. R. Spofford, cl. Wm. Finley & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Curts & Jennings, 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
Hussey, On Sunday, Bampton Lectures for 1860. State ed.
Hegel's Philosophy of Right, trans. by Dyde.
Dante Version, by Murgrave.
English Trans of Morning Synagogue Service, R. H. Ferguson.
Sedgwick, Political Economy.
Lockyer, Solar Physics.
Goldziher, Mythology Among the Hebrews.
Kuenen, Prophets and Prophecy in Israel.

Cushing & Co., 34 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.
Mallock, Is Life Worth Living?
Romanes, Evidences of Organic Evolution.

E. Darrow & Co., Rochester, N. Y.
Spiritual Progress, Mme. Guyon.

W. O. Davie & Co., Cincinnati, O.
Jackson in New Orleans, by Walker, 2 copies.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

Des Forges & Co., 98 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Hist. of Rehoboth, Mass., by Leonard Bliss.
" " Weymouth, Mass.

Charles H. Dressel, 559½ Broad St., Newark, N. J. [*Cash.*]
2 sets Dickens, édition de luxe.
Set Thackeray, " "
Set Braeme's Thierleben.

W. Drysdale & Co., 232 St. James St., Montreal, Can.
3 copies *Footlights*, Feb. 1, 1896.

E. P. Dutton & Co., 31 W. 23d St., N. Y.
Bishop Lee's Family Prayers.
Râja Yoga, by Swain Virekananda.
Story of a Musician, recent English book.
Romance of French Court, Frances Eliot.

A. E. Eddy, 100 Gallup St., Providence, R. I. [*Cash.*]
London Society, v. 5, publisher's cloth binding.
Stephens, War Between the States, v. 2.
Squier's Nicaragua, v. 2. Pub. by Appleton, 1852.

W. C. Edwards, Alexander St., Rochester, N. Y.
Stepniak, Nihilism as It Is. Putnam.
Allibone, Dict. Authors, 5 v., cheap.
Harper's Weekly, Aug. 6, 1894.
Harper's Young People, 1890.

John Elderkin, 182 William St., New York.
Weaver's History of Norwich, Conn.

J. S. Emery, Meriden, Conn.
Positivism and Christianity, by Dr. Jas. McCosh.

Emery-Bird-Thayer D. G. Co., 51 Leonard St., N. Y.
3 copies Women of the Covenant, by Reed. Pub. by Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., Boston.

Estes & Lauriat, 301 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
Futurities, by Wm. Torrey.
Recollections of a Tour Made in Scotland with Wordsworth and Coleridge, Dorothy Wordsworth.

Geo. D. Fearey, 606 Wyandot St., Kansas City, Mo.
Old-Fashioned Roses, J. Whitcomb Riley. 1889.

F. A. Fernald, Morris Heights, N. Y. City. [*Cash.*]
Transactions of Amer. Soc. of Mechanical Engineers.
" " Inst. of Mining Engineers.
Journal of Ass'n of Engineering Societies.
Cassier's Magazine.

A. E. Foote, 1224 N. 41st St., Phila., Pa.
Bischoff's Chemical Geology.

D. G. Francis & Co., 12 E. 15th St., N. Y.
Architecture of Interior of the Holland House, England.
Any illustrated work on sun-dials.

Gammel Book Co., 619 Congress Ave., Austin, Tex.
Jomini's Art of War, English trans.

H. E. Haferkorn, 127 3d St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Street Railway Review, Aug., 1893; Jan., '94; July, Sept., '95.
Electrical Engineer, New York, Feb. 12, 1896.
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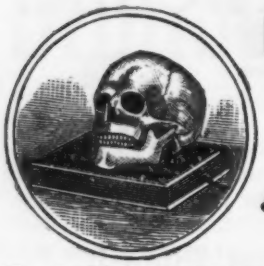

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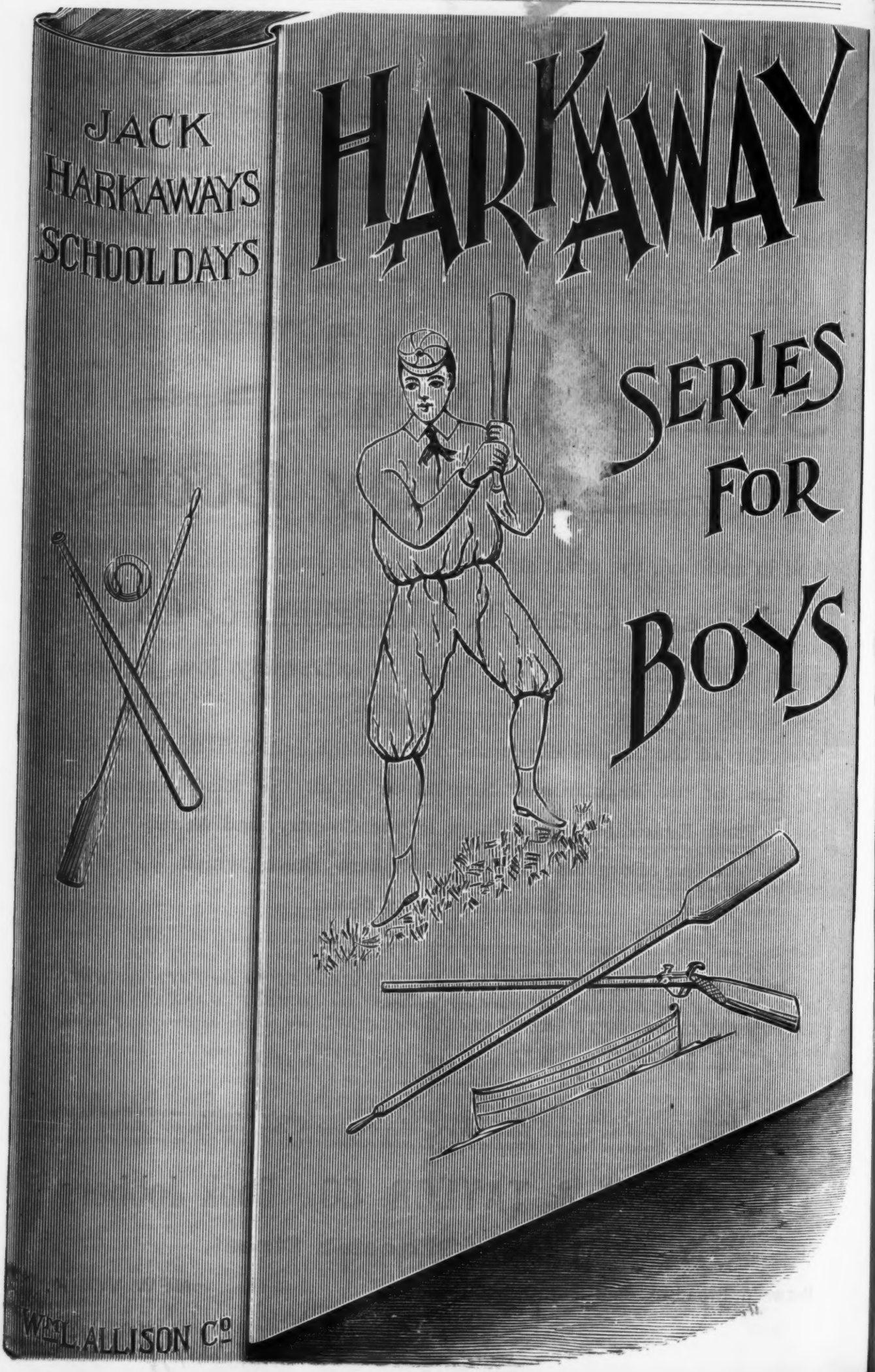
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